

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.8275 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-431 Year-2025 Thana- HARNAUT District- Nalanda

Sonu @ Sonu Kumar, Son of Lorik Yadav, R/O Village - Kichani, P.S.-
Harnaut, District - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Chhotelal Mishra, Advocate
		Ms. Jyoti Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Bharat Bhushan, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 05-05-2026 Heard Mr. Chhotelal Mishra, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Bharat Bhushan,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Harnaut P.S. Case No. 431 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2),
351(2), 109(1), 191(2) and 190 of the BNS.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, petitioner
along with other co-accused persons, with an intention to kill,
had allegedly assaulted the father-in-law of the informant on his
head by means of iron rod causing injury on his head.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and he has falsely



been implicated in the present case. General and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. Specific allegation of having assaulted the father-in-law of the informant is against co-accused Rahul Yadav and Rajeev Kumar. Other co-accused, namely, Pintu Yadav and Virendra Singh @ Birind Yadav, against whom also general and omnibus allegations were made, have already been released on pre-arrest bail vide order dated 19.02.2026 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 412 of 2026. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the fact that general and omnibus allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. Specific allegation of having assaulted the father-in-law of the informant is against co-accused Rahul Yadav and Rajeev Kumar. Other co-accused, namely, Pintu Yadav and Virendra Singh @ Birind Yadav, against whom also general and omnibus allegations were made, have already been released on pre-arrest bail vide order dated 19.02.2026 passed by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 412 of 2026. I am of the opinion



that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Harnaut P.S. Case No. 431 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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